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Sir:

**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR FIGURES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84**

Applicants hereby petition to have color drawings accepted for the above-referenced application submitted herewith. With this petition, Applicants have included three (3) sets of figures and have included a check for the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). Applicants have also included, in the specification being submitted herewith, the required reference to color drawings in the Description of the Drawing section.

Applicants respectfully submit that the color figures are necessary for the understanding of the invention because the pronounced differences in color of the "spots", provides both rapid identification of component identity and provides identification and determination of enantiomeric ratios.

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